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Kentucky Academy Burns.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 14.—The Millersburg Female Academy, one of the oldest schools in the South, located at Millersburg, Bourbon county, was burned to the ground leaving in ruins what was a splendidly equipped modern institution, in which several hundred schoolgirls from Kentucky and the South were in attendance, having marveled only a few weeks ago.

The school is the property of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is the first educational institution established by the church in this state. Prof. C. C. Fisher has the management of the institution under appointment of the conference. The loss will exceed \$60, with only part insurance.

His Grandmother His Bride.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Tom Hugh Allison, of Manlius, N. Y., who married his step-grandmother, is here on his honeymoon. "My grandfather, Dr. Buffam, of Rochester, was a peppery old fellow," said he. "First, he disinherited my sister because she married a barber. This left me his sole heir. He decided to marry, although he was more than 80, to keep me from inheriting his estate."

"I didn't know it, but the girl he picked out was my sweetheart, only 17 years of age. She decided to accept his offer to save the estate for me. That was nearly six years ago. He died a year ago, and the young woman I called grandmother became my wife."

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The Man Who Stole a \$120,000 Cope Tells of the Thieves' Work.

Paris, Oct. 14.—A great sensation has been caused by the confession of Antoine Thomas, of Clermont Ferrand, who was arrested, with his mother and his brother, charged with complicity in the theft of the famous cope of Orth, which belonged to the state and was valued at \$120,000, from the church of Ambazac, near Limoges.

For months precious relics have been disappearing from churches, creating the presumption that a gang of thieves was systematically at work. Thomas, who gave himself up to clear his mother and brother, declares that after the passage of the church and state separation law and the taking of the church inventories began, antiquaries of Paris, some of whom are millionaires, hired him and others to go through the country and bribe the parish priests to surrender the relics and substitute counterfeit which could later be turned over to the state. He says this plan of operation continued for months, but as many of the most valuable church treasures could not be counterfeited, he finally went boldly into the business of wholesale burglary. Thomas estimated the amount of his robberies at \$400,000.

The cope of Orth belonged to the Order of Grammont, or Grammontains, whose monastery was in Mures, near Limoges. It disappeared during the French revolution, when the order was dissolved and later turned up in the church of Ambazac, from which it was stolen. Thomas says he sold it to an antiquary of London for \$10,000.

A cope is an article of ecclesiastical vestment in the Roman Catholic church. It is a voluminous cloak reaching nearly to the feet, opening in front, and with a semi-circular cape or hood behind. It is usually of silk material, embroidered, or of cloth of gold. It is worn by the celebrant in certain functions, as processions and benediction. The cope is not, like the chasuble, reserved to priestly use; it is worn also in solemn processions by the clerics who attend the celebrant, and by the cantors in church services.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well. "That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney trouble by F. T. Clay, druggist. 50c.

Won Her Father's Freedom.

Jefferson City, Oct. 14.—Governor Folk granted the first application for pardon made to him when he became governor. This pardon will release William H. Mead, of Dekalb county from the penitentiary on November 2, on condition, however, that he obey the laws and go to his mother at Long Beach, Cal., to live. Mead was convicted of assault upon his 11-year-old daughter, and came to the penitentiary for ten years.

At the trial the daughter testified that her father was innocent of the charge, and on the day Governor Folk was inaugurated the girl was in his office and pleaded with him to pardon her father. The governor told her he would investigate the case, which he did. But Mead's previous record was bad and the pardon was refused. Mead's mother has written the governor that she will send Mead money and transportation for himself and family to Long Beach, Cal. The prisoner will have served three years of his sentence November 2.

Is an Ex-Convict's Bride.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 14.—Miss Clara C. Leach, a wealthy woman of this city, has just been wedded to John W. Maher, an ex-convict. The romance behind the wedding involves the unwavering devotion of the woman for a business man whom she loved despite the disgrace following his arrest, indictment for larceny and forgery and subsequent conviction for larceny, and incarceration for nearly four years in jail.

Applying the Golden Rule.

Former Lieutenant-Governor A. P. Riddle, of Minneapolis, Kansas, goes to the root of the matter when discussing the prosecutions of the trusts, he tries to bring the moralists down to the individual. Apparently he does not believe in generalizations when Mr. Vicer is unable to see the beam in his own eye.

In his county seat paper, Governor Riddle puts the question about where it ought to be answered. In fact he has a series of them that are worth considering. Vicer:

Have you returned for taxation all your property and at its true value? Do you use a seine for fishing? Do you shoot game out of season? Do you throw your garbage in the street?

Are there weeds on your street front more than a foot high?

Is your gasoline can painted red?

Do you run your automobile faster than fifteen miles an hour?

Do you pay the preacher what you promised him or do you expect your salvation free?

Do you leave your horse untied on the public street?

Do you pasture your chickens on your neighbor's garden?

Do you use profane language on the public street?

Do you put the large potatoes on top?

Are you as careful of rented property as if it were your own?

Did you ever in your whole life return a borrowed book?

Or an umbrella?

Did you listen with avidity to the nasty gossip about your neighbor?

Do you pay for your paper or beat the printer?

Mr. Citizen, when you are assaulting the trusts and monopolies, and being a red-hot reformer, what about your own derelictions? As a matter of fact, there will never be real reformation of the trusts until the people can answer these small questions and a thousand like them in the right way. Monopolies are guilty of crimes, but the only differ in magnitude from the operations of the small resident and dealer. There needs to be a reformation from the ground up before this world will be without commercialism—and that time is a long way off.

Dutch Troops Massacred.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—Mail advices from Batavia report the ambush and massacre of twenty-three Dutch soldiers by natives in the Celebes. Eleven men sent to capture a native chief were attacked while in camp. Some were at breakfast and others were swimming. All were killed. Lieutenant Mathes, commanding the force, had gone with six men to the chief's stronghold and was returning to join forces with Lieutenant Kles and fifteen men. The company had heard nothing of the slaughter of the other force and when they were shifting camp, they were set upon by a large force of natives. Not one escaped.

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Negro Robbers Lynched.

Tunica, Miss., Oct. 14.—Three negroes were taken from jail and lynched. The bodies of two of them were found hanging from the arm of a telegraph pole in front of the depot and the third body is somewhere in the woods full of buckshot. He was shot while trying to escape.

The negroes were arrested for a burglary in Robinsonville, and when brought here they confessed to being members of an organized band of Memphis negroes who have been robbing stores in every town in this section of Mississippi for several months. In Tunica several men have been wounded by the robbers.

Vault Was Broken Open.

Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 14.—A bold attempt was made to rob the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Wheeling, just east of here. A charge of nitro-glycerin was placed in the vault door, but the charge was not sufficient to blow the doors off. A brick was taken from the wall and a second charge placed there, which did the required work.

After gaining access to the vault the robbers were frightened away before the safe was blown. No money was secured.

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Bills receivable, for money loaned	\$351,004.07
Bank building, furniture and fixtures	8,500.00
Cash on hand and in other banks to our credit	100,079.98
Stocks and bonds	8,820.10
Total	448,404.15
Capital, surplus and profits	\$ 50,000.00
Due Depositors	398,404.15
Total	448,404.15

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Bills Receivable (money loaned)	\$357,444.04
Bonds and Stocks	4,800.00
Real Estate	21,500.15
Title Abstract Books	500.00
Cash on hand and in banks	16,211.41
Total	\$399,455.60
Capital, surplus and profits	\$50,000.00
Time Deposits	128,121.40
Demand Deposits	145,285.20
Total	\$399,455.60

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Mr. Kirch got about four gallons of the color he wanted, which was all that happlly, the dealer had on hand; and wired to the factory for the other ten gallons. When the job was finished, they counted six gallons left over; took them back to the dealer. They're all wondering how it happened. C. W. Hess sells our paint.

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